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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: GATT, ETRD

SUBJ: MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS: ISSUES AT TOKYO

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION PATTERSON SAID HE SEES MAIN ISSUES AT TOKYO AS (A) TRADE-MONETARY LINK, (B) HOW MUCH MORE WILL LDCS TRY TO GET AND HOW HARD WILL THEY PUSH AND (C) ROLE OF UNCTAD IN MTN. PATTERSON ASSUMES FIRST ISSUE WILL BE RESOLVED BETWEEN US AND FRANCE; SECOND DEPENDS A GOOD DEAL ON CECLA MEETING IN BRASILIA. ON ROLE OF UNCTAD (IMMEDIATE QUESTION IS UNCTAD SECRETARIAT ATTENDANCE AT TNC) HE MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE FACE-SAVING FORMULA, IF THERE IS STRONG LDC PRESSURE AT TOKYO, PRECEDENT OF DILLON ROUND WHERE TNC WAS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD BOTH "ORDINARY" AND "EXECUTIVE" SESSIONS. ACCREDITED OBSERVERS WERE ALLOWED IN ORDINARY SESSIONS ONLY. SIMILAR PROCEDURE NOT FOLLOWED KR WHERE PATTERSON SAYS THERE WERE NO FORMAL RULES OR PROCEDURES.

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2. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL COMMENTS BY LDC REPS IN

CURRENT UNCTAD TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD URGING UNCTAD
ROLE IN MTN AND WE ANTICIPATE RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY
ASIAN GROUP OR 77.

3. UNCTAD SECGEN PEREZ GUERRERO RAISED ISSUE WITH MISSION
ECMIN RECENTLY, SAYING UNCTAD ATTENDANCE AT TNC IS
ESSENTIAL. WHEN REMINDED OF US OPPOSITION (AS WELL AS THAT
OF EC AND JAPAN), TO UNCTAD ATTENDANCE, PG SUGGESTED THERE
MAY BE MIDDLE COURSE. IDEAS HE DISCUSSED INCLUDED (I)
INFORMAL AND UNACKNOWLEDGED BUT ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT TNC
AND (II) TWO-TIER TNC MEETING ARRANGEMENT VERY SIMILAR TO
PATTERSON'S IDEA (PARA 1 ABOVE). PG SAID THIS CONCEPT
MIGHT BE SATISFACTORY SINCE IT WOULD OUTWARDLY ACKNOWLEDGE
UNCTAD ROLE AND "APPEARANCES ARE IMPORTANT". (WE HAVE NOT
BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS THESE IDEAS WITH LONG OR PATTERSON
SINCE CONVERSATION WITH PG SINCE LONG IS ON LEAVE AND
PATTERSON HAS DEPARTED EN ROUTE TO TOKYO.)

4. PG HAS ALSO TALKED WITH DANES, WHO TELL US EC GENEVA
GROUP HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE OPPOSITION AND THEY HAVE
SO INFORMED PG. WE HAVE PG TALKED WITH LONG PRIOR
TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE ON LEAVE, BUT DO NOT KNOW WHETHER
ABOVE IDEAS WERE DISCUSSED.

5. SECONDHAND AND RATHER FRAGMENTARY REPORTS ON
CECLA MEETING INDICATE IT DECIDED (A) TO SUPPORT DRAFT
MINISTERIAL DECLARATION "WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS", WHICH
INCLUDE SOMETHING ON INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR,
AND (B) CECLA SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND
TNC. (FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WHEN
GENEVA PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED MEETING RETURN.)

6. LEAST DEVELOPED ISSUE (WHICH PATTERSON DID NOT MENTION)
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